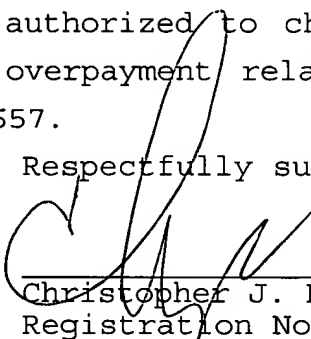


REMARKS

Claims 1 through 21 are pending in this application.
Claims 1, 8, and 18 have been amended to cover embodiments of
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1. (AMENDED) An e-mail access gateway system comprising:

an authorization system receiving an e-mail message and determining whether a reply to the e-mail message is authorized; **[and]**

a reply system receiving the e-mail message and generating a response message if the e-mail message is authorized; **and**

wherein the response message is transmitted as a response e-mail message to the sender of the e-mail message.

8. (AMENDED) A method for allowing a user to access data using e-mail comprising:

transmitting an e-mail message containing authorization data to a gateway system;

receiving response data from the gateway system if the authorization data is correct; **[and]**

receiving a general message from the gateway system if the authorization data is incorrect; **and**

wherein one of the response data and the general message are transmitted in a response e-mail message to the sender of the e-mail message.

18. (AMENDED) A method for receiving movie data using e-mail comprising:

transmitting movie request data to a functional e-mail address; **[and]**

receiving one or more movie data fields in response to the movie request data; **and**

wherein one of the movie data fields are transmitted in a
response e-mail message to the sender of the e-mail message.